

COALITION RESOLUTION

Whereas, serious issues face New Yorkers, reaching into every aspect of life in this City;

And whereas, the Democratic mayoralty primary represents a crucial opportunity for members of the majority party to pass judgment on the governance of the City;

And whereas, a searching and candid discussion of the issues by two or more viable candidates is the most effective way of encouraging maximum participation in the primary by an informed electorate;

Therefore, the Village Independent Democrats, without endorsing or rejecting any candidate or prospective candidate at this time, encourage Democrats who are prepared to seriously contest the Democratic nomination for mayor and debate issues facing the City, to make their candidacies known and enter the Democratic primary for the office of mayor.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY DELEGATE ASSEMBLY
OF MANHATTAN DELEGATES OF NEW DEMOCRATIC
COALITION - MARCH 5, 1981

RESOLUTION URGING NDC CLUBS TO SEEK
COMMITMENTS FROM CANDIDATES FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
IN JOBS ~~FOR GAY AND LESBIAN PERSONS AND WOMEN~~

RESOLVED, that the New Democratic Coalition urges its constituent clubs to ask each candidate for public office whom it considers for endorsement, to affirmatively demonstrate a commitment to affirmative action for gay and lesbians, persons, and women, and all other minority-group persons in recruitment, employment and promotion of all members of the staffs of the office such candidate is seeking, including professional, technical and confidential members of such staffs as well as others, and in the case of an incumbent seeking re-election, to affirmatively demonstrate in detail how such candidate has made and implemented such affirmative action in the ~~candidate's~~ ^{incumbent's} expiring term. *men*

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Democratic Coalition urges its constituent clubs especially to seek such a commitment to affirmative action from candidates for the following public offices which customarily have large staffs: *the incumbent should be asked*

District Attorney of New York County
Borough President of Manhattan
City Controller
President of the City Council
Mayor

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